### SOME NEW BOOKS.

The Letters of Mrs. Sarah Helen

Whitman, Flancee of Poc. Our great elder poets, how "good" a breed of men were they. Longfellow

ters. Of the youngsters there is noth- regarded as his just desert. ing more precious for gossip than their

made enemies of those who were smart some of her verses. enough to appreciate it, mean enough cussed it will be. At any rate, bitter and Griswold himself? reonal partisanship is dropping out of the discussion. Some "new" erial is made available in Poe's by CAROLINE TICKNOR (Scrib-Three or four years ago the granddaughter of the senior member of Ticknor & Fields wrote excelently of "Hawthorne and His Publisher," and now as then she spreads pefore us at least as many facts as theories, facts presented in the form of documents.

"Poe's Helen" is Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, the Boston lawyer's widow whom Edgar was engaged the year before his death. Kind friends engimeered the breaking of the engage-ment. October 17, 1849, was to have been the wedding day. October 3, 1849, "Poe was picked up unconscious on the streets of Battimore, and it will never be absolutely known whether he was the victim of foul play or of his own sad weakness." October 7, 1849 in his fortieth year, he died.

Miss Ticknor calls Mrs. Whitman a mystical, poetic figure," romantic as Edgar himself, and claimant by right of her own penmanship to literary immortality. Like not a few thers, however, her place in literary history will continue to depend upon her part in Poe's life. She young authors, like George William Curtis and John Hay, and the corresponded with the established writers of her day. She wrote newspaper articles on spiritualism, written for the famous Valentine Party given by Miss Lynch (Mrs. In 1848, with Willis, Greeley, Morris, Miss Sedgwick, Grace Greenwood, Bayard Taylor and Margaret Fuller among the guests, is ingenious and helped to bring about her meet-

man underscored; some she cut from the papers before turning them over

In one letter Poe says: "Would it not be 'glorious,' darling, to establish in America, the sole unquestionable aristocracy-that of intellect-to secure its supremacy-to lead and control it? All this I can do. Helen, and but dearest to the Hoosier heart is the right on top of this, the broken entexication"; he was neither "excit-able" nor "talkative," but "merely showed that he had been drinking, fessing friends of both Edgar and to filt her fiance. It seems to have him, honorary A. M., 1842, as Bayned been the case that a "mutual" friend Rust Hall, "Appleton's Cyclopedia of

end of her endurance by the unceasing Then It was in 1818 that the "New Par-And chase" was made from the Indians. said also "I cannot marry you." Then there was breaking of hearts. And then there was ressip. Mass Ticknor manages to tell it all as well as it could be told—the battle of the mothers, the excitement among the Literati and Literate. There is dansed. The Legislature created the Inc. The condensing of imparting the discussion was made from the Indians. The discussion was the confident from the Indians. The discussion was the Christian Heroide, and the teacher asked who had seen one.

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story a tone of sensationalism which Indiana College and in 1838 Indiana Miss Ticknor avoids.

University. Six trustees appointed by

He became a skilled marksman with the rifle, he enjoyed the shooting matches [entering, once, when a keg of whisker was the prize, so that he might win the

And of it all he made a book

apostrophes and asides, ejaculations

through it. The reprinting of Hall's

The tale is hardly worth taking up Gov. Jennings, the first Executive of

for the inherent merits of the case as the State, selected the site at Blooma problem in morals. Perhaps it does ington, then a little new settlement not even deserve to be passed along planted in a clearing in the forest. It for the sake of announcing the supply took three years to finish the two stands for gentleness. Lowell was of "data" bearing upon the various structures of brick with which the dignity—not always in full dress. Poe controversies—though, be it school began, a main building that Captain My Boy, what is laid at your side? Emerson was Brahmin. Hawthorne known, the volume cannot be negwas made of gold and coined himself.

Dr. Holmes, a mischlevous bright boy.

Puritans all, censors of self; imagine any of them feeding the muse on the worth while to place on record his began. Hall was the professor.

Satisf megan, a man chimning long, be to stood long and a professor's house controversies—though, be to stood long and a professor's house and coined himself.

Satisf my timbers, a compass to guide!

Ancher my timbers, a compass to guide!

Anc drowsy syrups that lead to Xanadu.

Bryant's resort to the horsewhip was about the wildest adventure reported of the "school."

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The editor of the reprint gives the Bryant's resort to the horsewhip was letting Edgar Poe go to his death were year of Hall's birth, at Philadelphia.

It not that in later years she so bear as 1793; the "Cyclopædia of American friended his name and many and many and proposed as a guarantee. I friended his name and memory, cruelly Biography" makes in 1798. In relation Bend to the oar with a rollicking song. Later Stedman pretended wicked- assailed, that Miss Ticknor can say: ness at an early age, but the game She saw where he in weakness failed, date seems more probably correct as Getting from Papa King titles and gold.

was soon played out, Edmund be- where he from prejudice, or passion, erred fixing the time of his birth; and, became banker-poet, and the Yale prants saily; she deplored his faults and shortand the Strolling player are forgot,
comings, but her gaze rested steadfastly cherish the proofreader's fine art as
Aldrich was the dandy in verse, a man of brilliant intellect, splendid

Pfaff's attracted some true, sharp, a man of brilliant intellect, splendid

Aldrich was the dandy in verse. On a great spirit ground to light, a man of brilliant intellect, splendid was early left an orphan: "with his limagination and marvellous power of expression. \* \* Having once compression. In "Edgar Poe and His Critics" she of Gen. Washington, and was left at Where now beside the weary Raiyan sand

preferences in smoke, neckties, break- fought the slanderous denunciations an early age help to a large fortune. fast foods, golf courses and reading.

of his enemies, and made it the work but never came into its possession.

The only generally recognized bad of her love to counteract the work of owing to mismanagement. Had by of our literary history is Edgar hate and envy that he, with all the worked in a printing office, went to And I, who loved its lights and shadows. Allan Poe, and his badness was fool-scornful defiance of his proud, rest-school, took his bachelor's degree at ishness, the result of nerves, fruit of less soul, had invited. In her last Union in 1820, had a course at the the craving for social pleasures his years Mrs. Whitman gave of her Princeton Theological Seminary and defiance and rebeilion robbed knowledge to some of the poet's biog- entered the Presbyterian ministry. him of. Poe drank. He did not drink raphers; some letters from Mallarmé After the years of his "Far" Western wisely, and he had not the art of keep- are quoted, and a bookplate which he life reported in "The New Purchase" ing under cover. His friends, being sent her is reproduced, with a grace- he returned to the East, had a churc little people, were afraid of his possi-less raven supposedly drawn by and school at Bedford, Pa.: from 1838 billities involving their own reputa-Manet—this in 1876. The lady died to 1846 taught at Bordentown and tion for respectability. His genius June 30, 1878. Miss Ticknor reprints Trenton, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and

Did the ghost of Poe whisper in a doctor of divinity. He died in Brookto envy it and little enough to take Miss Ticknor's ear as she wrote her lyn. January 23, 1863.

advantage of the openings he reck- unnegligible little book: "Where are In the first year of lessly gave them to do him hurt. It now the respectable literary gentle- diana he worked at carpentry and is poor matter for discussion, but dis- men of my time?" Epes Sargent say, read Greek in the wilderness:

### Bandboxes and Other Personalia of Our Great Uncles and Aunts.

firewater and put it where it would ful-dle no brains, for he was a temperature "worker"], he learned the art of rolling Collectors of all ages and tastes will enjoy Vikuinia Romes book, The Quest of the Quaint (Little, Brown), because even if they have never gone questing for such rarities as hers, old at the ploneer camp meetings; he clerked the manners of the quilting parties, he became an interested speciator but never a participant at the ploneer camp meetings; he clerked participant at the ploneer camp meetings; he clerked Toward peace, that cool and quiet spation. bandboxes, silhouette portraits, val-entines and suchlike simple souvenirs nery; he preached often, ministering to the of the forty or fifty or eighty or ninety sick and the dying, and with two of his year old past, the collecting instinct in them is going to work for the author of these delightful pages. Not everybody would admire the to attend church councils, fording the

title of this book, but its author makes out a pretty good case for her "quaint." You would not apply it to old silver, she says, and it does not view, oddly combining self-conscioussuggest fine mahogany; but it "goes ness and its opposite, the "culture" of with" the bandboxes, needlework pican Eastern college man and the untures, chintzes, cottage ernaments, silhouettes and snuff boxes of our couthness of the new West; full of great or great-great grandparents and puns. And yet there is a subtle Here are some catalogue descriptions charm in his pages. What is its sebandboxes (Drake collection); cret? If a man wrote the same things Woman on horseback, and man in in the same way now he would strancostume of the period (1820)." "Early gle with affectation. Those fellows of American rural scene. Two figures in a boat. Pink and green; light buff background. Cover contains label of maker, H. Barnes, Bandbox Manufactory, Lones Alley, Philadelphia." "English hunting scene, Thomas Day, Jr., Bandbox Manufactory, 3 to 9 Pearl Street." "Early American subject. Clayton's Balloon Ascent, with landsome good but not particularly dis-tinguished verse. Her own "Raven," Soft pink and brown on canary vellow ground. Spread eagle with ribbon, showing maker's label and palm branches: Putnam's Bandbex Manufactory, Hartford, Connecticut."

And so they go: French subject. Portraits of Harrison and Tyler. Oriental subject. Views of Gallipoli and helped to bring about her meeting with Poe.

Log cabin and eider barrel, "T.ppe-canoe and Tyler Too." New York subject, view of deaf and dumb asylum of the Literati," was not present; but Miss Lynch sent him the manuscript of Mrs. Whitman's verses, and he meeting with poe.

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writing of those letters for which Miss
Ticknor claims "a permanent niche
among the world's classic love letters."
They are sufficiently fervent;

They are sufficiently fervent; story Miss Sarah Pratt of an unnamed President Butler of Columbia to the Edu-New England village wove about one cational Review I have pressed your letter again and story Miss Sarah Pratt of an unnamed again to my lips, sweetest Helen—bata. New England village wove about one ing it in tears of loy, or of a "divin." "example" is as wonderful as anyrain to my lips, sweetest Heisen-balls.

"example" is as wonderful as any. He [De Alva S Alexander in "Hisrepair." I would kneel-humbly kneelthing in the "Arabian Nights."

tory and Procedure of the House of

any lover's heart, especially one whose tears were shed to drown the hero-the evolution of Mr. Reed's opinions on the lower's heart, especially one whose tears were shed to drown the hero-the evolution of Mr. Reed's opinions on the lower the resources ines of the day." Romance walked this subject Mr. Alexander states that the lower and reduced yesterday. of the emphatic punctuation of the on stilts. On the black walnut centre it is not known just when he made up furious '40s. But the heart baring is table in the "parlor" along with the his mind to count a quorum. The done in the book. Not that we would autograph album by the gift books, writer of the present notice is able to A ross my pain last even time. done in the book. Not that we would disparage the work. The letters hold other stuff than this passionate outpouring (the worn phrase will not stay out). What of the rededication to this new Helen of the poem "To Helen" written "in my passionate boyhood to the first purely ideal love of my soul. Helen Stanard"? After my soul. Helen Whitman in the moonlight, his first sight of her, he sent her
the lines anonymously, enraptured by
the Bennington Dog." "The Contents of the Regions of this group. He

Miss Robie, who asks the question, lerred the warm glow of an open his
knows as much about their present at the Cosmos Club to occupying exstate as any one and she shares her
knowledge pleasantly. "The Day of
parade move up Pennsylvania avenue.
The Bennington Dog." "The Contents of this group. He

Response.

Response. "the thought that your dear fingers of a Corner Cupboard," "Lowestoft spent nearly an hour of that dismal, would press—your sweet eyes dwell Lore," "Thomas Hancock's Clock and afternoon in describing his feeling of upon characters which I had penned."

Other Matters," "An Old Mansion by disgust at the way in which the busithe Sea," "The Bowdoin Print," "Bayness of the House of Representatives II. in berry Candle and Tallow Dip." and had been tied up through dilatory mo-

## is irresistibly attractive.

Indiana Ninety Years Ago. The celebration of Statehood's cenwill-if you bid me-and aid me." And literary observance, a preference in p of this, the broken en-Poe, after giving a lec-Woonsern of the department of Amerversity Press) of The New Purchase; or, Seven and a Half Years in the Far West, first published in 1843. Prof. that he had failed to keep his pledge Woodburn gives the author's name as to Mrs. Whitman. Friends and pro- Baynard Rush Hall the wrote as "Robert Carlton"), but the catalogue Helen tormented the lady with urgings of bearers of Princeton degrees enters took particular pains to let her see American Biography" and Cushing's the reason, and see it through magnifying glasses. The whole wretched ary of literary disguises," agree on the conspicuous instance of those corporate continuously mess is a sad comment upon the form Haynard Rust. Allibone fails to generated so soon as one recognizes himhypocrisy, the arrogance, of some shine: "Hall, Rev. B. R." But All- self to be a member of a group. Whether "friendship."

Since the matter is up, there is only one thing to say: that if Poe had been a greeer's elerk or an ordinary man of business he and the had would have fixed it all up, married and hyed happily ever after. But, worn to the bination of W.G. Simus, the Rev. Jonimportunities of her cruel friends, Horatio Alger, We should like to know fident We. more about Hall, the Rev. B. H.

book is an interesting experiment. How it is ever done Come upon in the original covers and Come upon in the original covers and type, uncerthed amid the treasures of the little second hand shop, it would be the little second hand shop, it would be the little second hand shop, it would be the little second hand shop it would be the litt a prize; reprinted, we wonder, is any My, ain't it applement.

Three lines a day' Eastern born and bred. Hall became

despair." I would kneel—humbly kneel—
at this the most earnest epoch of my life
—kneel in entroaty for words that should disclose to you—that might enable me to
lay bare to you my whole heart.

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The sun is shining just as bright and describes in full the happenings and describes in full the happenings the late and longitude flowers were "postes," letters were "missives." No one cried, she says, "although enough in respect to this matter. In tracing the friendly door, are open wine the evolution of Mr. Reed's opinions on the flowers were shed to drown the here.

so on—the catalogue of her chapters tions and procedure during the session that he had changed his mind on the subject of counting a visible quorum, and that he now believed this to be not only right but an absolutely necessary tennial in Indiana takes various forms. step if the House of Representatives was to perform its constitutional duty to the people. He added that if elected Speaker, as he hoped to be, he would ture in Providence, called one evening loan history in Indiana University has this end. How and when he took those in this sort of a state of "partial in- prepared a reprint (Princeton Uni- steps are matters of public knowledge. It was also the good fortune of the present writer to be present in the galery of the House when those steps were taken and to follow with sympathetic in-

> from the bondage into which its previous practice had brought it. The Basis of National Feeling. "National feeling is obviously only athan Edwards. Horace Mann and discontented T becomes proud and con-

terest the emancipation of the House

The little folks in the first grade we:

POEMS WORTH READING

Cantain Mr Boy. Nape of your neck so fuzzy and white, Who is to wonder I kiss it good night? Golden hair tousied, sleep little boy mine You are an outlaw; it's twenty past nine!

Shitter my timbers, a compass to guide! An officer of the Royal Navy to Anchor is dragging, adrift from the shore this inquiry was referred writes:

to Hall's other experiences the later Rescue a princess in plrates strenghold,

Hall, an eminent surgeon on the staff

In a far land and long forgotten day The valley caught the overflow of 2 The mirage see a while.

Limpld and cool, the dewdrops of the murn

Wide fields of violets border all its ways With szure blooms in odorous shadows deep.
The mist above the waters and the haze Brooklyn. In 1848 Rutgers made him

I see again, and sleep. In the first year of his life in In-The mist above the waters-one lone call Of waking bird-the scent of violets And I who dream have once again known

The weary earth forgets' M. E. BURULER.

From the Century.
What swords have clashed between us What blaws, forgotten and forgiven'
With what a sterm of stubbornness
Wis thought we drove, when we were
driven!

And shall we still go fighting on After the ultimate surrender?

fellow preachers, Isano Reed and George Bush, he organized the Wabach Presby-tery, he went horseback on long fourneys Well, let it whirl about our lives. Through breathless days and thundering weather, not fear, whatever drives, long as we are driven together Louis Untermeven.

> New Version. From the St. Louis Post Disputch

There is a boarding house Not far away
Not far away
Where they have ham and eggs
Three times a day.
O how the bourders shout
When they bring the Jewels out,
liew things have turned about
Three times a day? There's not a room to let,

Fry as you may;
's an exclusive set,
Three times a day,
how the table rings
hen they serve these tempt
't now for queens and kings.
Three times a day! the '40s wrote stuff with a glow all F

### Imagining.

## Molly's Charm.

From the Christian Herald Mody sin't set soldention, But her smalls. Makes yer heart seem full o' sunshine All the while. Though the song she sings is simple, It's signs. That it makes yer sort o' happy. All the day.

Moliv can't spell, but her letters To a man Makes him want for du the very thet he can An' her words a cheer an' comfort, day and mirth Joy wall mirth Makes yer feel that heaven's closer To the earth.

Molly never had much schoolin',
But my life
Would be swful and 'thout Molly
For my wife, the life she's livin'
Is like prayer—
Molly ain't get solds stion
I don't care'

A thousand years from now, I ween, Mysterious wonders shall be born. The maids of twenty-nine sixteen May dress a la "Soptember Morn "

The Marrians, too, may do Broadway? A brilliant galaxy of stars; And accopance, bired by the day, Will show the sign, "A Trip to Mars." Although I shall be—God knows where— I'd love to hear the argument About the Presidential chair

That boasts a female President

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Is it true that since 1776 a red threat runs through all the ropes in the British navy? Goethe refers to this "roter Faden" in his romance "Die Wahlver-wandschaften," second part, chapters 2

An officer of the Royal Navy to whom "It is so long since I passed a seaman

ship examination that I am a little vague take it, against theft. The different colors were red, blue and yellow for age, having the conventional queen or Portsmouth, Chatham and Devonport, king more than the player's share of but I am not certain which color was for which dock yard. Owing to rope being purchased by contract to such a

In a far land, Heloved, a far land,
A lake lay blue beneath the Egyptian

Tax?

G. L. S.

President Wilson does not pay an inso if he is defeated. The income tax deals came up in two different duplicate law of 1913 specifically exempted the matches last winter. of Nile: President for the term he is now serving because the Constitution provides that the pay of the President may not be increased or diminished in his term of of-Limpld and cool, the dewards, row on row. Ince, and the courts have been been been comed as the lincoine tax is such a diminution of income tax is such a diminution of income tax. The President is subject to income tax is such as the beaution has the beaution has

A correspondent inquired in Questions and Answers for October 8 as to where the "Life of Thomas Addis Emmet" can

Thirty-fifth street, New Yor's

Please print the tribute to the dog by Senator Vest of Missouri. H. A. B. "Gentlemen of the Jury: The best

friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has rearred with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our hampiness and our good name way. our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It fles away from him perhaps when he friend that man can have in this selfish he was strong enough to go back, bid- do with four hearts to the nine, three world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful. The contract loss by two tricks, less in each of the black suits? To say: or treacherous, is his dog

Eastern born and ored, Hall became chough of a Westerner to write about Western people and Western ways with appreciation at once of the crudities of pioneer life and of the inherent good qualities of the people and their irstitutions. The adventures of the wayfarer, in "buttermilk land," "snag-gy land," mudhole and quicksand and rough work when the dearners, the customs of the clearings, the tayerns, the customs of a pastners skin.

The sales when the sky held rough the way for the past left service. The distribution is the stands of the band that has no food to offer; he will liek the would have been set for one trick, less four honors, or ceily 15 stands by him in prespective and in povering and in povering and in povering the dealer was let the dealer was let the dealer was let the skin on the path way down where the thisties stands by him in prespective and in povering the dealer was let the made the old trick, less 30 the leader was let the made the old trick, less 30 the dealer was let the made the old trick, less 30 the leader was let the made the old trick, less 40 the made the old trick, less 10 the made the old trick, less 10 the made the old trick, less 10 the made the old trick, of firms. Another rink, was 57 segments of the world. He guards the sleep of his barger master friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sum in its journey through the heavers. If fortune drives the master forth as and outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the fallful dog asks no higher privilege than that of a companying him to guard against danger; to fight against the no trumper B did not ask his enemies; and when the last scene of all comes and death takes the master in his embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, nis head between his paws, his eyes std, but open in aiert watchfulness, futthful and true even to death."

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first called the Halfway House, being malway between the Bowery Village Inn and the Helfway House, later McGown's Tavern. I find it so named in a list of taverns on the Fost read in 1770, copied from some work on New York city, but I cannot recall from which.

The name Pove Tavern probably was taken from its surproportion.

isco Argonaut anywhere from twentyfive to thirty years age. Can you tell me the name of the remarkably bright star which appears in the east every evening? It evidently travels at a rapid rate, for by 9

o'clock it is nearly half way to the zenith. J. G. B. It is the planet Jupiter.

Louise Imegen Guiney is not dead, a you stated in Questions and Answer, for October 8, but is living in England. READER.

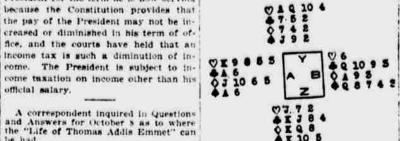
PLAY FOR PENALTIES AT ROYAL AUCTION

Advantage in Letting Alone the Dealer's Bid of No Trumps.

By R. F. FOSTER.

If it does not pay in the long run to overcall no trumpers that are only averhigh cards and protected in three suits. will it pay to overcall weaker ones, hands often without an ace, against which a contract should be more easily more severely it can be punished.

Here are a few examples of the bidding against persons who are noted for come tax on his salary, but he will do holdness in declaring no trumpers as so if reelected and his successor will do dealer when there is no score. The his

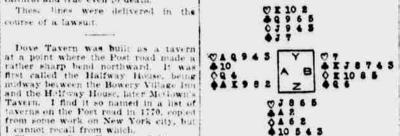


Addis Emmet of New York. Your port a partner's takeout in either of the these books, but both are for sale at major suits. At one table A bid two the studio of Miss A. F. Levins, 5 East hearts; Y doubled; B took his partner suit. If the nine of clubs is not an en-M. J. O.B. out with two spades, which Z doubled.

If A lets the no trumper alone, as he Can some reader tell me who was the did at two tables, no one will disturb it, Tatnall the author of "The Man Without and Z makes two by cards, with thirty really interesting bet is that the dealer's a Country" referred to when, in the favor of A's passing. If B does not take partner never had a no trumper if he preface to that story, he said that he his partner out of the doubled hearts A had not a trick in spades, will be set for 332 points. On the doubled spade contract B was set for one trick only, and finds honors against bids no trump and makes I'. T. him, showing a loss of 118.

needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are prone he reserved as a takeout. It is not a to fall on their knees to do us honor good had, as he cannot support spades, when success is with us may be the first throw the stone of malice when fall. At one A passed, at the other he had the states of the sta Z dealt and bid no trump at some

treacherous, is his dog. four honore, a het loss of 64. The three his partner more trouble he passed. "Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog club takeout would have been set for Doubling a no trumper is a com-



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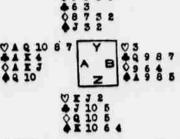
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pears A overcalled Z's one no trump with two no trumps. No matter how A arrived at the no trump contract, he made a little slam with 40 aces and a game. showing a plus of 250. This looks like good business for overcalling, but let us look at the lone table that made the top

ers that let the no trumper alone.

The play was instructive. A led his two kings, the diamond first, as he wanted to make the jack. Then he led the queen of hearts. Z won this with the king and led a small spade. A's queen held. Ace and another heart and Z is in again with the jack, B discarding spades. Another spade goes to B's acc and he comes back with a diamond. Tw diamond tricks, two established hearts ace and another club. The no trumpe

### SCHOOL FOR CARD PLAYERS.

H. A. L. says: We want two bets de cided. Dealer passes tolding six hearts to the nine, three clube to the king, three small spades and a small diamond. Secmade. The answer seems to be always ond hand bids a spade, third hand no the same; the lighter the no trumper the trump, fourth hand passes and dealer more severely it can be punished. bids two hearts. Second hand finally gets the contract at three spades, and the first bet is that the dealer should never have taken his partner out of a notrumper after having shown weakness by

The take out is absolutely sound. Weakness is not shown by the first pass, but only an absence of sure tricks. Six trumps and a king, with a no trumper for the dummy, is a pretty good combination if the no trumper supports the hearts, as it did. As part of a no trumper the heart hand is worthless.

Again. During the play of this hand, defence, spades being the trump, the opening leads are king and ace of diamonds, the dealer discarding a small heart. The queen of diamonds follows, and the dealer discards his nine of clubs, holding king There have been published a "Life of Thomas A. Emmet" (the brother of Robert Emmet) and also "Reministences of My Life" by living Thomas Addis Emmet of New York. Your correspondent may want either on the correct lead to the fourth trick was the lead to make the two established distinct and problem is that Z cards in heart and spades. The defect in the problem is that Z cards in heart and spades. The defect in the problem is that Z cards in lead two rounds of diamonds are

The dealer is correct. He has shown cournging card the contract is safe The ace of clubs also saves the game, even if the dealer did not hold the king. The leads are and another diamond, after really interesting bet is that the dealer's which Y wins all the tricks. if the dealer did not hold the king. The

bids no trump and makes the old trick but detects the adversaries in a revoke insist that according to the laws of the Whist Club the penalty for this is now restricted to 100 points. The declarer insists on taking three arisks and the rubber. The penalty is restricted to 100 points only when the declarer is the player in

are necessary to fulfil the contract or win the game, and to take the point when the tricks are superfluous or insuf-ficient. to throw the stone of malice when fall. At one A passed, at the other he bid. G. R. A. M. says: Z deals and bids no ure settles its cloud upon our two spades, Y passed and B went to trump. A passes, Y passes and B clims are trumps, and Z is heads. The one absolutely unselfish clubs to deny the psades, but A thought doubles. When Z passes what should A Y and Z want four tricks

in each of the black suits? To his partner more trouble he passed.

ferent ways. I. The bid shows two sure tricks, but they may not both be in hearts. One sure heart trick and an ace king suit justifies the bid. 2. If the player held ace queen jack, as third hand asserts, the lead is the ace, or the queen, not the six. 3, If the leader has two sure tri ks in a long suit, it is the duty of the third hand to get out of his way. If he holds are queen tuck, what The name Pove Taxern probably was taken from its sign board, that being the universal custom in naming taxerns at that time. There was another Haif-way House just above Sawkill Creek, about at Seventy-sixth street.

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Can any of your reads: "The name the tourd hand plays ten or sing" at If the no trumper is bid after the hearts, the balder must then he as step the suit, therefore he have his partier belief either of the major suits have an honor, and it is the duty of the third hand to see that nothing smaller than the acc shall win the first took of trumps as he had stoppers in all the first belief with the jack of trumps, as he had stoppers in all the first took of trumps and the first plays ten or sing" at If the no trumper is bid and well known soften of hard with them was doing with the hearts, the badder must think he can stop the suit, therefore he have an honor, and it is the duty. The original solution and seem the same than the acc shall win the first took of the third hand to see that nothing and the construction of the hearts, the badder must then hearts the hearts then hearts t

Sheridan Lefann's story "Green Tea," together with other short stories by him, can be found in a volume called, to the best of my recollection. "In a Class parkly." It must be threty-five years since I saw the book, but I am fairly sure of the title.

"A. I. F." asks in Questions and Answers for twofers and Breath and even when the player's for twofers and and even when the player's for twofers and three abouts of Sheridan Lefanus story about a phenomenous decision of the same food at the end.

It appears that only one player in A's theorem and it most time and the position is the not trumper alone, and it heartsette. J. L. asks in what manner this game differs from hearts. A widow is added in heartsette. When four play the fleuce of spades is deleted, second hand even when the player's twelve cards are given to each and three cards are good for the contract and are left for the widow. The winner of the deals:

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"A. I. F." asks in Questions and Answers for twofers in the first trick takes the widow, and may look at it, but must not rhow it. The difference in the two games is that in the players do not know. look at it, but must not show it. The in trinogle instead of a tellook at it, but must not show it. The in trinogle instead of a tellook at it, but two games is that to here is seenthing in the heartsette the players do not know from William B. Hair of time whether the winner of the first trick got any hearts in it or not, and that player

> Euchre. Mrs. E. asks if there is any definite standard for lone hands at this game, such as the standards for declarations at bridge.

alone knows what hearts are still to

Many players insist that three certain tricks, such as both bowers and the ace. should be played alone, and always if Z dealt and bid no trump; another of both the outside cards are of the same these accless efforts on hands that are suit. If the player is 3 up, a lone hand "too strong to pass". It is curious that How many Republican Congressment voted for the Adamson law? How did Representative Charles B. Ward of this district (Cobleskill, N. Y.) vote upon 17 J. D. L. Seventy Republican members of the House of Representatives voted to pass the bill. In the Senate the only Republican to vote for it was La Folicite.

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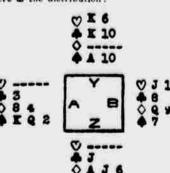
Representative Ward is recorded as a convenience of billions and the local trumps and three aces, or three fearers of bill three no trumps.

At one table A doubled the no trumper and when B bid the cluss went to two more trumps. At still another table it and the convenience of the pass to such that he has the said thing, are better for the leader who takes up the pretty soon he will not have every the convenience.

# PROBLEMS FOR 'SUN' READERS TO SOLVE

Interesting Situations in End Games at Bridge and Checkers.

Bridge problem No. 400 was a good itlustration of the importance of keeping a high trump in the hand that may want it for a reentry. Good players make it a point to be able to win the last round of trumps in either hand, if possible. Here is the distribution :



Y and Z want all six tricks against any

The composer's solution was for Z to lead the smallest diamond, Y trumping with the king of clubs and leading the ten of trumps, so as to put Z back into

card on the first and ruff the se setting rid of his other losing card of the third round of diamonds.

J. B. Morse finds still another solution by starting with a small spade, Y re-

BRIDGE PROBLEM NO. 402. H. G. says: Rubber game, the dealer fault. When his opponents revoke hehas the choice of three actual tricks or the 100 points for the first revoke. It is usual to take the tricks when they

CHECKER ENDINGS.

Problem No. 400 illustrates in an impressive way the importance of the last game when a player has not the may and cannot obtain it by any series The distribution is: Black men on t

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